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Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Tuesday, 3 April 2007, at 3.30 p.m.

In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"At its 5654th meeting, held in private on 3 April 2007, the Security Council considered the item entitled "Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999).

"The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Germany and Serbia to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Martti Ahtisaari, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the future status process of Kosovo.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President with the consent of the Council, also extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Joachim Rücker, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo.

"Members of the Council heard a briefing by Mr. Ahtisaari.

"His Excellency Mr. Vojislav Kostunica, Prime Minister of the Republic of Serbia, made a statement.

"Members of the Council heard a statement by Mr. Rücker, speaking in part on behalf of Mr. Fatmir Sejdiu."

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